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to NRI men marrying and deserting women is not maintained at the level of Government of India.

**Assistance to the members of Indian National Army**

3511. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that several members of the Indian National Army led by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose are in state of poverty;
- (b) whether Government have evolved any special programme of assistance to these members;
- (c) if so, what is the nature of the assistance; and
- (d) if not, whether Government would evolve programme of assistance to these members?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No such information is available.

(b) to (d) Eligible INA sufferers are treated at par with eligible freedom fighters under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme and are eligible to similar pension and facilities as are available to such freedom fighters.

**STs working in police department in New Delhi**

† 3512. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of employees belonging to Scheduled Tribes working in different grades in police department in New Delhi alongwith the place of posting of each of them;
- (b) whether the police officials belonging to Scheduled Tribes are discriminated in appointing them as District, Sub-Division and Police Station Incharge; and
- (c) if not, what are the reasons for not appointing them as District, Sub-Division and Police Station Incharge?

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† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.